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1. THIS ATTEMPTS TO CLARIFY ACTION LINES OF REFTELS B & C. COMMUNICATION MENTIONED IN REFTEL B SHOULD BE HANDLED BY LOCAL U.S. EMBASSIES. IN REFTEL C "ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LOGISTICAL FUNCTIONS" DO NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS. PARTICIPANTS' TRAVEL AND/OR PER DIEM EXPENSES (AIR FARE AND/OR \$400) WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH LOCAL U.S. EMBASSIES IF APPROPRIATE AND IF NECESSARY TO INSURE PARTICIPATION.
2. USCS, HKPS, AND MISSIONS SHOULD DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY HONG KONG BASED NARCOTICS AGENTS, AS THERE IS A DANGER THAT CONFERENCE COULD BECOME A MEETING OF MOSTLY HONG KONG ASSIGNED NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS, MISSING ITS BASIC PURPOSE. PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO BRING TOGETHER SENIOR LEVEL CUSTOMS EXECUTIVES CURRENTLY WORKING IN THEIR OWN HEADQUARTERS. NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED FROM A CUSTOMS OPERATIONS RATHER THAN A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS VIEWPOINT.
3. KEENAN IS PLANNING TRIP TO HONG KONG LAST WEEK IN MARCH. KISSINGER

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